

January 4, 1977

George L. Allen  
1231 E. Norton Road  
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Allen:

Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section made a visual inspection of your property on Thursday, December 30, 1976. That inspection revealed that a pollutant discharge was occurring from that property, apparently from a washing operation. Please be advised that such a discharge is in violation of City, State, and Federal Water Pollution Control Laws, and a violation of City Health ordinances. Be further advised that the Missouri Clean Water Law carries provisions for extremely severe penalties for unlawful discharge of water contaminants; up to ten thousand dollars per day for each day or part thereof the violation occurred and continues to occur.

This office would advise you to cease discharge immediately, and to dispose of such wastes in a proper waste treatment system. Please contact the Department of Building Regulations to determine what permits might be necessary to implement the required changes. Please contact this office when the changes are complete so that an inspection can be made to determine compliance.

Yours truly,

Eugene Pabst  
Water Pollution Control Inspector III  
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Mr. John R. Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources  
Mr. Jack Newman, Director of Health  
Mr. Dick Nichols, Director of Building Regulations

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